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"TOADY" DOWTIN "CIGAR MERCHANT"

Was Receiving His Supply From the Stock Room of the Roanoke Pharmacy Company

A. W. Downtin, colored, better known as "Toady", will find himself facing the Judge again at the next court. Upon being released from the June term of court by paying for license and costs for selling cigarettes without said license, Toady left court much "wiser." Inasmuch as licenses were not required to sell cigars and cigars (15c ones) were as easily obtained as cigarettes, he would become a "cigar merchant."

In consequence he proceeds to order from "Baltimore"—Roanoke Pharmacy's stock room—many boxes of high grade cigars. Congested conditions of the express traffic did not worry Toady, his supply arrived almost instantly. Not having the heart to "profiteer" Toady decided to undersell all comers and offered 10c and 15c cigars at the small price of \$3.50 and \$4 the box. Such prices as these were not long reaching our merchants, who immediately got busy and found that the boxes bore the cost mark of the Roanoke Pharmacy Company.

Toady was brought before magistrate J. K. Dickens, who placed him under a \$500 bond, in default of which he was placed in the Halifax jail Wednesday.

DR. AND MRS. JOB TAYLOR GIVE BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor delightfully entertained more than two hundred of their friends on Friday night, June eighteenth, at a well appointed reception.

Upon their arrival the guests were met at the door by Miss Charlene Hart and were escorted upstairs, after which they repaired to the parlor, where they were met by Miss Nannie Gary, of Halifax, N. C., and introduced to the receiving line.

In the receiving line were: Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Mr. C. A. Wyche, Hon. and Mrs. W. L. Long, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Rocky Mount, and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferguson, of Halifax, N. C.

The house was beautifully decorated in a profusion of flowers of various kinds.

After passing the receiving line the guests found their way into the grounds at the back. The yard was lighted by festoons of many various colored electric lights. The oak trees and the shrubbery, with the wonderful light effect, which added greatly to their enchantment, resembled a beautiful park; and the guests in evening dress in groups around the walk and grass made a picture long to be remembered by those present.

They were then lead to the pergola which was decorated with various colored electric lights and silk shades, where the punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Bass.

After mingling for an hour or two, they were served colorful layer ice cream and dainty iced cakes. The young ladies assisting in the serving and also ushering the guests through the various rooms of the house and parts of the grounds were: Misses Josephine Gowen, Florine Holt, Grace Brown, Emily Burgwyn, Mildred Campbell, Louise Jackson, Dolly Grizzard, and the Misses Hale, of Halifax, N. C.

Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of their congenial and charming host and hostess were a number of out of town guests from Emporia, Weldon, Littleton, Halifax, Enfield, Scotland Neck and Rocky Mount.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. S. M. Crouch, assistant Grand Secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., is spending the entire week here drilling the degree staff of the local lodge.

Mr. R. I. Dehart, of Greensboro, was in Rosemary Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Lynn, of Richmond, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. W. H. Aremmyer, of St. Louis, Mo., was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. E. Falkner and L. H. Chesson, of Henderson, were here Tuesday.

Dr. O. B. Darden, of Durham, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. S. M. Crouch, of Asheville, was here Monday.

Considerable interest is being manifested in a series of meetings being held in the Baptist Church this week. The pastor is being ably assisted by Rev. A. C. Chaffin, of Cerro Gordo, who was pastor here for several years. Mr. Chaffin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens.

Mr. A. P. Randolph, Jr., of Norfolk, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Messrs. T. E. Roberson and M. E. Smith, of Robersonville, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. H. Kennon, of Richmond, spent the week-end here.

Mr. J. W. Timberlake, of Greenville, was here Wednesday.

Miss Annie Medlin has been spending several days with relatives in Rocky Mount. She returned home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Keene, of Baltimore.

Mr. John A. Perry, of Norfolk was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. J. Arch and Richard P. Taylor, Jr., of Oxford, were in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. L. S. Thompson, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday here.

Miss Ruth Transou delightfully entertained Tuesday night in honor of the Misses Jarman, of Elkton, Va., who have been the guests of their brother Dr. Jarman.

Messrs. Wm. I. Howell and Wm. I. Howell, Jr., of Oxford, were here Monday afternoon.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, was the guest of his son, Mr. T. W. Mullen, Wednesday.

The Ladies Guild of All Saints' Episcopal Church held their regular meeting with Mrs. Hewitt Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Watson, of Raleigh, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. W. Lehman was called to Winston-Salem Tuesday on account of the illness of his mother. He was accompanied by Mr. Eugene Lehman, Jr.

Mrs. Pool, of Goldsboro, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hewitt, at Rosemary Lodge.

Mr. M. V. Bridgers, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday here.

Little Josey and Chester Chase Given Party

Little Josey and Chester Chase were given a delightful party last Saturday afternoon by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase at their home on Roanoke Avenue. Arrangements were made to entertain the sixty odd invited guests on their spacious lawn, but the weather man interfered. However the children were very highly entertained in the home.

After an hour or so spent playing games the little guests were served with ice cream and cake. Block cream was served with a small silk American flag in the center of each block.

Favors—whistles and dolls for the girls and whistles and tops for the boys were given as each little guest left at five o'clock.

Chinese Imperial Salute.
The salutation to the Chinese emperor consisted in the kow tow, an act of prostration and striking the forehead upon the ground while speaking the words which translated meant: "Hall of Heaven."

Summer School is Expected to be Large

Director N. W. Walker, of the University of North Carolina summer school, is expecting for the session which starts June 22 the largest crowd of students which has ever been in Chapel Hill in the summer time. Every available room on the campus and in town has been taken and approximately 400 teachers have been refused admission solely because there was no room for them.

Registration will begin June 22 and will continue through June 23. The first classes will begin Thursday, June 24. Friday night, June 25, the formal opening exercises will be held, with President Chase making the principal address. The following night the first general reception for summer school students will be held in Bynum Gymnasium.

Ground has been broken for the erection of the new dormitory south of the South building, and the university authorities hope that it will be ready for occupancy by next summer. It was originally hoped that it would be available next fall, but difficulties of construction and other matters have postponed its start. It will house 72 students. In appearance it will be closely similar to the Old East and Old West buildings, which were the first buildings on the campus.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the construction of 10 new houses for members of the faculty and they will be ready for use by fall.

The conspicuous place that women have won for themselves in the University was illustrated in remarkable manner at commencement. Of the 165 degrees awarded 13 were won by women. In notable achievement these 13 made an impressive showing. The Early English Text Society prize was won by Miss Frances Womble; the Callaghan scholarship prize in law by Miss Katherine McD. Robinson; the Bradham prize in pharmacy by Miss Dorothy E. Foltz. Among those elected to Phi Beta Kappa, election to which is based on scholarly attainment, were Miss Louise Venable and Miss Mary Cobb, both daughters of well known university professors, Professor Francis P. Venable, former president, and Professor Collier Cobb. Incidentally, the sons of two other members of the faculty were elected to Phi Beta Kappa also, Howard Patterson, son of Dean Andrew H. Patterson, and Thomas J. Wilson, III, son of Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar.

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Mr. Leonard Harris, of Pitt County, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Enfield are visiting Mrs. Walter Simmons this week.

Mrs. Brown, of Petersburg, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Pearson, of Enfield, is visiting Miss Mary Pearson.

Miss Nellie Williams entertained a few friends at her home last Friday night.

Mrs. Mohorn has returned from her home in Littleton where she has been with her mother who has been very ill.

Mrs. L. A. Daniel left Saturday for Petersburg.

Mrs. Forest has returned from Lake City where she has been for some time.

Mr. Brewer, of Littleton, was the guest of Miss Mamie Matthews last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Medlin spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife in Petersburg.

Mrs. Gurt Stanley became the bride of Mr. Kilby, of Belhaven, last Sunday afternoon. We all wish them a long and happy life.

Pigeons Fast Flyers.
It has been shown that pigeons fly almost as fast as a seaplane or flying boat.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church
(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue
Leonardo Andrea, Layworker

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday after Trinity.
Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

Divine services at 11 and 8. Church school and Adults Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. at 9:45.

Tuesday June 29th is St. Peter's Day. Holy Communion 11 A. M.

The Church with a welcome.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 7:15.
Evening Service 8:00.

Prayer meeting 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday.

There will be special music at the morning service.

The first Sunday in July begins a new quarter of the church year. You will aid the church treasurer if you will settle your pledges before that time.

Choir practice on Wednesday following prayer meeting.

BLUE SKY INVESTMENTS

Among the many official duties of the State Insurance Commissioner, is the issuing of permits for promotion and security companies to do business in North Carolina. His discretion is limited, but when he issues a license it is an assurance that the applicant is financially responsible for carrying out any contracts made in this State. But Commissioner Young is a strong advocate of a uniform Blue Sky Law for all the States. Many states have no such protective legislation, while provision of the law in other states vary in many particulars. Some concerns, he says, are incorporated especially to act in states having no law and to meet law requirements of those states whose law is not horse high, bull strong and pig tight against questionable operations. He advises all would-be purchasers of shares and stocks from promoters to ask for their license, and says it is a mighty safe plan when making an investment to pay as you go and not sign partial payment notes. Pay cash for what you buy, and thus avoid the temptation which easy credit on the installment plan makes to overload, and the impossibility to unload after being saddled with these negotiable obligations when they are presented for payment by your local banker.

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"ADDILINE" ADVERTISED CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Worthless as Remedy but May Make
Good Furniture Polish.

With photographs showing the different stages of gain in weight the advertisement of the Addiline Company, No. 32 Arcade Building, Columbus, Ohio, tells the story of J. H. Miller, Ohio druggist, who began experimenting on himself and discovered the home treatment known as "Addiline". According to the advertisement it was not until the physicians said it was impossible for him to survive the ravages of tuberculosis that Miller plunged into the depths of research.

He emerged from this deep study in a short while with a concoction composed of kerosene in large proportions with a smaller amount of turpentine. The only other ingredient being a small amount of aromatic oil.

It is absolutely preposterous to suggest that a remedy of this kind can be of any benefit in the treatment of tuberculosis. In fact, it is the opinion of the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the North Carolina State Board of Health, that the effect, if taken internally, may be decidedly dangerous. Used externally it would be of no more value than ordinary turpentine and could be purchased at the drug store for 35 cents whereas the Addiline Company charge \$5.50 for it.

So sanguine and ever-expectant of cure are the victims of tuberculosis that any treatment whatever acts with strong suggestive force upon them for a time. For this reason it is the duty of the press, and every other medium of public information, to protect the people from exploitations of this kind. In fact few publications will accept advertising of this type as they fully realize that advertising of this kind is confidence-destroying.

Tuberculosis is curable—and better still it is preventable. But the only known cure for tuberculosis at this time is Rest, Fresh Air and Nourishing Food, the greatest of these being Rest. A competent physician is indispensable.

Their Differences.

Hokus—On what grounds were they divorced?
Fukus—Incompatibility of temperament, I believe.
Hokus—Couldn't they agree?
Fukus—No; every time she tried to make him mad he just laughed.—Town Topics.

Wanted Some One Congenial.

The Applicant—As your paid companion, will I be expected to accompany you on week-ends and other short trips?
Mrs. K. Nyne—Oh, I didn't advertise for a companion for myself. It's for my little dog, to keep him from being lonesome while I'm out.

Too Bad.

Mother—Do not feel so upset, Tommy. Your little sister has passed the critical point in her illness, and will get well.
Tommy (tearfully)—I know it. And now she will want to eat all the good things the neighbors send in to her every day herself.

SOME DINNER.

"Was it much of a dinner?"
"I should say it was. There were seven different kinds of forks at each plate."

Safety First.

A crazy motorist is he.
He opens wide the gas,
His driving motto seems to be
"They shall not pass!"

Quite Otherwise.

"Your charges are simply outrageous," complained the guest who was at the shore hotel for his health.
"Hold on!" protested the landlord.
"You forget I'm not at this hotel for the same reason that you are."

Her Drawback.

"How could that girls' dressmaker gain such a reputation?"
"Why not?"
" weren't all the dresses she made miss fits?"

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

The young people and children of the Baptist Sunday school will render a program on Christian Education immediately following the Sunday school hour next Sunday. This service taking the place of the regular church service. Public cordially invited.

Miss Mildred Snodgrass was called to her home in Street, Md., this week on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Nannie Peele and daughter, Bernice, and Master Strachan Duncan spent this week at Ocean View.

Mr. Herbert Brantley spent Sunday at McKenney with friends.

Mr. Willie Taylor and family, of Robinsonville, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell.

Mr. W. H. Robinson, of Robinsonville, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell.

Mrs. F. M. Coburn spent a few days in Baltimore this week on business.

Messdames J. M. Rice and Clara Downey and Miss Sallie Saunders left this week for Big Island to visit relatives.

Mr. W. J. Kee and Miss Pearle Wilson spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Mattie Wiggins is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Barlow, in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen, of Enfield, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Miss Ottie Stinson is spending this week in Fayetteville with her parents.

Miss Millicent Wilkinson spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Van White left Thursday for New York. Mrs. White will leave New York Saturday for Paris to visit relatives.

Mr. E. A. A. Parker is spending this week here with his family.

Mr. A. L. Robertson and son, John, spent the week-end in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wirtz have returned to their home in Sweet Hall.

Miss Rosaline Moore, of Lawrenceville, spent Wednesday here visiting Miss Bernice Hitchins.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Louis Grimmer, after undergoing an operation at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, is rapidly improving.

Mr. Willie Grimmer spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Traynham are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Few have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Greer, S. C.

Mr. D. W. Kellogg spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Job Taylor spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor has returned home after spending several days in Thomasville, Burlington and Rocky Mount with relatives.

Mr. Lewis Witherspoon has returned after spending several days in Greensboro.

Mr. E. H. Ricks spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Miss Sarah Harry, of Harrisburg, spent a few days here this week with her sister, Miss Julia B. Harry. Misses Sarah and Julia Harry left Thursday for Philadelphia to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Bain left this week for Chapel Hill to attend summer school.

Mr. E. J. Coltrane left this week for Chapel Hill.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood has returned from Greensboro, where she has been attending a Canning Club Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stainback and children left Sunday for

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

John Hall, a Respected Negro, of Halifax, Shot by Unknown Party Monday Morning.

Citizens of Halifax were greatly incensed Monday by the cowardly shooting from ambush of John Hall, a negro resident. Hall has lived in Halifax for the past eight or ten years and his industry and inoffensive character had won for him the respect of the white citizenry of the town.

The particulars of the shooting as related to the writer are as follows: Sunday some one stole Hall's canoe, which was locked on the Halifax County side of the river at Halifax. Monday Hall missed the canoe and after searching discovered it tied up on the Northampton side. He went over to get it and while bailing the water out of the boat was shot by an unknown party concealed in the bushes, who immediately fled. Quite a number of No. 4 shot were lodged in Hall's shoulder and head. While his injury is not very serious it is severely painful.

There is no clue as to who did the shooting. Hall says there is no one that he knows that was mad with him. It is hoped that the Northampton authorities will run down and punish the would-be murderer.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The bands of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids will combine forces on Sunday, July 4th, and will give a concert in the park, commencing at 3:30 P. M. A very pleasing program has been arranged, every phase of musical taste will be catered to, and an afternoon of enjoyment is assured those who attend.

The combined band will number about forty musicians, and as the concert promises to be the best ever given in the park it is hoped that a record breaking crowd will greet the boys in their effort to give the community a sane and glorious Fourth. The program will appear in our next issue.

Forest City to visit relatives.

Mr. T. M. Faison spent several days here this week with his wife.

Mr. Jack Lipscomb left this week for Emporia where he has accepted a position.

Mr. R. C. Sale, of Gordon, Ga., spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. S. P. Scott and son, Herbert, accompanied Mrs. Jennie S. Parker to her home in Long Branch, N. J., this week.

Miss Cammie Vaughn is visiting friends in Norfolk this week.

Mr. Ernest Wicker, of the Naval Dispensary, of Washington, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here visiting his sisters Messdames S. J. Bonds and E. A. A. Parker.

Mr. J. M. Huggins spent Sunday in Norfolk with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Price left today for Lynchburg to visit relatives.

Little Joseph and Allen Hancock have returned to their home after spending several days in Littleton with relatives.

Miss Lula Jackson left Thursday for her home in Littleton, after visiting relatives here for some time.

Mr. J. A. Vincent, of Vulture, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Messrs. Arthur Bonnette and Jean Brant, of Philadelphia, have returned here and resumed their work.

Miss Bettie Sue Buffalo spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Drs. J. Frank West and Cecil Crank spent several days at Wrightsville this week.

"Kiek" in Hot Drinks.

In China it is the custom to drink wines hot. The thrifty Chinese have that heated wine intoxicates more expeditiously than cold wine.